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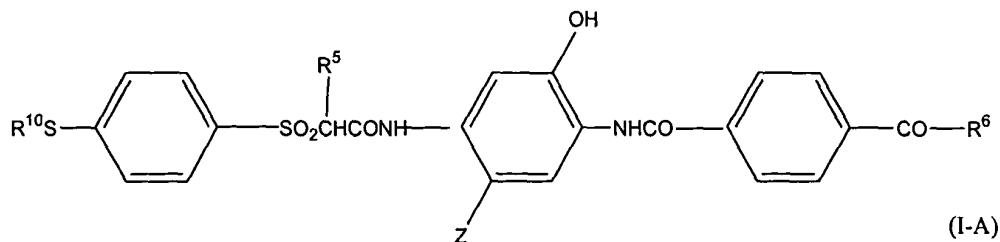
Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 3-6 and add the following new claims:

- 7. A print material according to claim 1, wherein the cyan coupler is of the formula



in which

- R^5 means a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group,
- R^6 means OR^7 or NR^8R^9 ,
- R^7 means an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group with 1 to 6 C atoms,
- R^8 means an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group with 1 to 6 C atoms,
- R^9 means a hydrogen atom or an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group with 1 to 6 C atoms,
- R^{10} means an unsubstituted or substituted alkyl group and
- Z means a hydrogen atom or a group eliminable under the conditions of chromogenic development,

wherein the total number of the C atoms of the alkyl groups R^7 to R^{10} in a coupler molecule is 8 to 18.

8. A process for the production of a positive reflection print from a color negative, which comprises exposing an image information onto the print material as claimed in claim 1.
9. The process according to claim 8, wherein the color negative is digitized and exposure is performed with a scanning printer.
10. The process according to claim 8, wherein the exposure is performed with an analogue printer. --